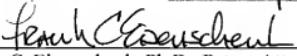


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In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated December 12, 2008 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-22), without traverse.